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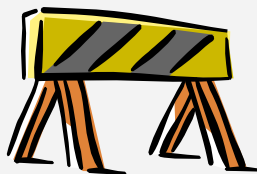
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Certifications and Qualifications for Testing/ Sampling Personnel

This construction advisory serves as a reminder of the certification requirements for samplers and testers performing acceptance testing on the National Highway System. All acceptance testing and sampling must be performed by certified/qualified personnel. The person who actually performs the test or takes the sample must have the appropriate certifications and/or qualifications. Consultants performing construction engineering for the department where acceptance testing and sampling are being performed must provide certified/qualified personnel. Individual certification/qualification requirements may be found in the *Materials Quality Assurance Procedures Manual*.

Additionally, Independent Assurance Testing (IAT) must be performed on all persons conducting acceptance sampling and testing on federal aid projects on the National Highway System. The IATs should be administered on personnel as early as possible once they begin performing acceptance sampling and testing for a given construction season.